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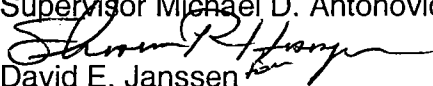
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LOS ANGELES REGIONAL TACTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

On September 28, 2004, the County of Los Angeles, Board of Supervisors approved \$40 million in funding for the Los Angeles Regional Tactical Communications System (LARTCS). The Executive Committee of LARTCS recommends the development of "a multi-site multi-band interoperability radio communications system in four different frequency spectrum bands. These systems will be interconnected by an intelligent control with multiple gateways located at the County of Los Angeles Sheriff's Communication Center". Upon completion, LARTCS will ensure the ability of public safety agencies to effectively communicate during a multi-agency response. Although the project is currently in the planning stage, the goal is to have the system operational within 30 months from contract award date. The Board has designated funding for this project to demonstrate our support and commitment to improving multi-jurisdictional and multi-disciplinary interoperability in the event of a homeland security or emergency response incident.

If you have any questions or require further information, you may contact Debbie Lizzari at (213) 974-6872.

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